

## Not from *The Onion*: Unbelievable Outrages at the United Nations

08/23/2011 – **Cuba**, which has provided dual-use biotechnology to other rogue regimes which the State Department believes could support biological weapons programs, and which is closely allied with serial proliferators Iran, North Korea, and Syria, assumes the presidency of the Conference on Disarmament.

06/29/2011 - **Richard Falk**, the United Nations "Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Palestinian territories occupied since 1967," who has publicly questioned the events of September 11th and compared Israel's treatment of the Palestinians to the Holocaust, posts a viciously anti-Semitic and anti-American cartoon on his blog depicting Americans, and Jews of any descent, as bloodthirsty dogs. Some UN officials criticized Falk but did not demand his resignation.

06/29/2011 – **North Korea**, a serial nuclear proliferator that secretly developed nuclear weapons and continues to violate multiple UN Security Council sanctions resolutions, assumed the presidency of the Conference on Disarmament.

06/22/2011 – **Iranian** diplomat was elected as a vice president of the UN General Assembly.

11/10/2010 – **Saudi Arabia**, which severely restricts the human rights of Saudi women, was elected to the board of UN Women.

6/21/2010 – **Cuba**, a gross human rights abuser, was named vice chair of the UN Human Rights Council.

5/13/2010 – **Libya**, a gross human rights abuser, was elected to the UN Human Rights Council.

4/28/2010 – **Iran**, which severely restricts the human rights of Iranian women and has stoned some of them to death, was announced as member of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

- 6/19/2009 **Egypt**, a serial human rights abuser under the Mubarak government, was named as vice-president of the UN Human Rights Council. The Egyptian delegate also served as a Rapporteur.
- 6/10/2009 **Libya**'s UN ambassador and former foreign minister, **Ali Treki**, was elected President of the UN General Assembly, and served from September 2009 to September 2010. Representatives of **China**, **Sudan**, and **Venezuela** served as vice presidents of the same session, while **Iran** served as a vice-chair of the Legal Committee.
- 5/12/2009 China, Russia, and Saudi Arabia, all serial human rights abusers, were re-elected to the UN Human Rights Council.
- 4/20-24/2009 The **United Nations Durban Review Conference (Durban 2**) in Geneva, ostensibly meant to serve the cause of fighting racism and other intolerance, provided a forum for anti-U.S., anti-Israel venom funded by the UN budget (and, consequently, by U.S. tax payers). **Libya** chaired the conference's main committee, and **Libya, Iran, and Cuba** were vice presidents of the conference itself.
- 6/4/2008 The former foreign minister of the Sandinista regime in **Nicaragua, Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann**, was elected president of the UN General Assembly, and served from September 2008 to September 2009. Representatives of the regimes in **Burma, China** and **Egypt** were elected vice presidents of the same session.
- 10/16/2007 **Libya**, a longtime state sponsor of terrorism that sought to develop nuclear weapons, was elected to serve two-year term on the UN Security Council (2008-2009).
- 9/18/2007 **Syria**, which has pursued a secret nuclear program, has an extensive stockpile of ballistic missiles, and has also pursued biological and chemical weapons programs, was elected vice president of the International Atomic Energy Agency's General Conference.
- 5/24/2007 **Syria**, which has pursued a secret nuclear program, has an extensive stockpile of ballistic missiles, and has also pursued biological and chemical weapons programs, was elected vice chair of the UN General Assembly's First Committee on Disarmament and International Security.
- 4/27/2007 **Iran**, which has pursued nuclear weapons in contravention of multiple UN Security Council resolutions of sanctions, was elected vice president of the UN Disarmament Commission.

1/16/2007 – **Burma**, known for its use of child soldiers, was elected a vice-president of the executive board of UNICEF.

5/9/2006 – **China, Russia, and Saudi Arabia**, all serial human rights abusers, were elected to the UN Human Rights Council.

5/4/2004 – **Sudan**, a gross human rights abuser that was simultaneously committing genocide in Darfur, was elected to a third term on the UN Commission on Human Rights.

1/20/2003 – **Libya**, a gross human rights abuser, was elected chair of the Human Rights Commission.